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11 GENE ENERGY PARTNERS, INC.

12 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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15 JOHN MATTER, dba MATTER SYSTEMS  
16 and MARK FULTON, dba INTEGRITY  
17 AUTOMATED SOLUTIONS,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 KEITH VOYSEY, Chief Technology  
21 Officer, GENE ENERGY PARTNERS,  
22 INC., a California Corporation, DAVID  
BALDWIN, position unknown, CHRIS  
TAYLOR, position unknown, and DOES 1  
through 50, inclusive,

23 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 8:15-cv-00978-DOC-AGR

**DEFENDANT GENE ENERGY  
PARTNERS, INC.'S RESPONSE  
TO PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION  
TO NOTICE OF RELATED  
CASE**

Judge: Hon. David O. Carter  
Complaint Filed: June 19, 2015  
FAC Filed: October 5, 2015

1 Plaintiffs John Matter, d/b/a Matter Systems and Mark Fulton d/b/a Integrity  
2 Automated Solutions (collectively “Plaintiffs”) belatedly filed on December 30, 2015,  
3 an opposition to the Notice of Related Case (Dkt. 27). Plaintiffs did not comply with  
4 this Court’s local rule when it failed to file a Notice of Related case. *See* L.R. 83-  
5 1.3.1. Plaintiffs’ opposition to the Notice of Related Case filed by defendant Genea  
6 Energy Partners, Inc. (“Genea”) on December 11, 2015 (Dkt. 18) is untimely.  
7 Plaintiffs’ opposition to the Notice of Related Case was due on December 16, 2015.  
8 *See* L.R. 83-1.3.3 The Court has already ruled that the present action was related to  
9 Plaintiffs’ earlier action. *See* Dkt. 20. Genea also disagrees with many of the  
10 assertions in Plaintiffs’ opposition, but will not submit any further response unless the  
11 Court directs Genea to file a response to Plaintiffs’ untimely opposition.

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13 Respectfully submitted,

14 Dated: December 31, 2015

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